

Appl. No. 10/577,652
 Amendment dated January 18, 2012
 Reply to Office Action of September 26, 2011

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Alex Rapoport
 Application No.: 10/577,652
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 For: THERMAL ENERGY APPLICATOR
 Customer No.: 45049

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**Amendment in response to Final Office Action and
 Request for Continued Examination**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2011, applicant herewith files a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one month extension for response. Payment for the RFE and the one month extension fee are submitted concomitantly with this paper. Please therefore enter the amendments and remarks as per the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.